

MOTOR VOTER NEWS



Washington
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December '06 Results

In December, the number of "motor voter" transactions from licensing offices fell to 3,677. Worthy of special mention is the Vancouver office, which submitted 391 transactions with an 89% accuracy rate. The Seattle offices at 85th Street and Union Street followed closely behind with 236 transactions (91% accurate) and 230 transactions (94% accurate).

The Oak Harbor, Goldendale, and White Salmon licensing offices all repeated last month's performance of a 100% match between electronic records and voter registration forms received at the Secretary of State's office. Joining this group were the offices at:

- Mount Vernon
- Smokey Point
- Shelton
- Aberdeen
- Yakima
- Ellensburg
- Clarkston
- Pullman

Local Elections February 6th, 2007

All voters in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties, and portions of the voting population in eighteen other counties across the state will vote on local candidates and issues on February 6th. It is important that "motor voters" remember that no voter registration changes made after January 6th will apply for those elections.

The next possible local election date is March 13th. Any DOL customer who wants to register to vote or make an address or name change in time to vote in that special election must do so by the close of business Saturday, February 10th.

Similarly, any DOL customer who wants to register to vote or make an address or name change in time to vote in the April 24th special election must do so by the close of business Saturday, March 24th.

"Doppelganger!"

Webster's Dictionary defines "doppelganger" as, "a ghostly double of a living person." In Washington State, there are some doubles that are anything but "ghostly."

According to the state "Voter Registration Database," there are about one-hundred pairs of voters who share not only their first and last names, but even their birthdays. Their driver's license number (if they have one) is the best way to tell them apart!



Repeat Performance

In December we reported that the Kelso Licensing Office had the most "motor voter" transactions in the state with no errors. They did it again in January with 92 error-free transactions. Great job!

Quote of the Month:

"If you will help run our government in the American way, then there will never be a danger of our government running America in the wrong way."

- General Omar N. Bradley

Resources

For Voter Registration information and downloadable forms (including foreign language forms) visit:

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